(xxi) 14—Police

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,356 under "14—Police—(a) Executive Force" in the Cranganur Budget.

Consequent on the revision of pay of the Police Force sanctioned recently the staff at Cranganur eligible for increased pay is one Sub-Inspector at Rs. 20, four Head Constables at Rs. 10 each and 24 Police Constables at Rs. 6 each per mensem. An extra expenditure of Rs. 2,356 is necessary on this account for the current year, *i.e.*, for 11 months from Chingam 1122. No funds are available for any re-appropriation. I request that the grant may be sanctioned.

Deputy President: The question is that Government be granted an additional allotment of Rs. 2,356 under "14—Police—(a) Executive Force—Cranganur".

Demand put and carried

(xxii) 26—A-2—Rural Sanitation

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,000 under "26—A-2—Rural Sanitation—Lighting charges".

It is proposed to provide 12 additional electric lights in Trippunittura town. The cost for providing the lights and connections and for payment of lighting charges comes to Rs. 2,000. Savings to this extent are not available. An additional allotment of Rs. 2,000 under "26—A-2—Rural Sanitation—Lighting charges in necessary. I request that the amount may be sanctioned.

Deputy President: The question is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 2,000 under "26—A-2—Rural Sanitation—Lighting charges".

Demand put and carried

(xxiii) 39—Labour

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,000 under "39—Labour—Miscellaneous".

A sum of Rs. 500 had been provided in the 1122 budget for meeting the expenditure in connection with the adjudication of trade disputes, etc. But this amount has become quite insufficient since Government had to appoint a Board of Conciliation in connection with the disputes between Beedi workers and their employers and had to refer several trade disputes for adjudication. A sum of about Rs. 480 out of the amount already provided has been spent and several items of expenditure already sanctioned are pending payment for want of allotment. It is estimated that about Rs. 3,000 more will be necessary for this purpose. I request that this may be sanctioned.

Deputy President: The question is that the Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 3,000 under "39—Labour—Miscellaneous Adjudication of Trade Disputes, etc"

Demand put and carried

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I rise to move for the additional allotments of Rs. 436 under "39—Labour—(1) (b) Establishment", of Rs. 267 under "39—Labour—(2) Allowances—(a) T. A.", of Rs. 118 under "39—Labour—(2) Allowances—(b) D.A.", of Rs. 115 under 39—Labour—3—Contingencies" and of Rs. 150 under "39—Labour—3—Contingencies—Service labels".

A non-recurring allowance of one month's pay was recently sanctioned to officers who draw Rs. 100 and below. There is no provision for this expenditure in the current year's budget. The total expenditure under this head comes to Rs. 436.

The sanctioned provision under the head T. A. is only Rs. 4,000. Of this Rs. 2,000 is required for the routine work of the department excluding the Employment Exchange. Again, consequent on the increase of pay of the Labour Commissioner the T. A. rate has been enhanced. The total amount that may be required for T. A. for the Labour Commissioner, his staff, the Factory Inspectors and their staff would come to Rs. 2,192 against which there is only a provision of Rs. 2,000. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 192 is required. Again, provision has not been made for meeting the expenditure of T. A. of the Taluk Military Welfare Officers. For this an additional allotment of Rs. 75 is also required. Thus on the whole a sum of Rs. 267 is required as additional allotment under "39—Labour—(2) Allowances (a) T. A.

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As a result of the increase of the salary of the Labour Commissioner the allotment under D. A. has to be proportionately increased. An additional allotment of Rs. 118 is therefore required under "39—Labour—(2) Allowances—(b) D. A.".

A provision of Rs. 125 has been made in the budget for postage. But due to the increase in correspondence a sum of Rs. 20 per mensem is required for expenditure under this head. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 115 is required under "39—Labour—3—Contingencies".

The actual average expenditure per mensem for service labels comes to Rs. 40. Again the work of camp registration of Employment Exchange is yet to begin and a sum of Rs. 20 is anticipated as expenditure for this. A provision of Rs. 350 only has been made for this. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 150 is required under "39—Labour—3—Contingencies—Service Labels".

I request that these allotments may be sanctioned.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* One point of information, Sir. Is the bonus asked for includes the bonus for the secondary school teachers also ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I am sorry that this is not intended for the school teachers, but for the members of the Labour Department.

Deputy President: The question is that the Government be granted the additional sums of Rs. 436, Rs. 75, Rs. 118, Rs. 115 and Rs. 150 under "39—Labour—'(1) (b) Establishment', (2) Allowances—(a) T. A., (2) Allowances (b) D. A.. (3) Contingencies and (3) Contingencies—Service labels" respectively.

Demands put and carried

(xxiv) 41-B—Price Control

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I raise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,398 under "41-(*b*) Price Control—Excise Department".

The Cochin boundary from Erayamkudy—Koratty to Echipara is a long stretch with rich paddy fields on Cochin side and Travancore on the other. This border was not being adequately guarded. In that long stretch there was only one Excise checking post at Koratty with two peons. As this was found quite insufficient, two new excise checking posts were opened as a temporary measure one at Adichal with five peons and a Petty Officer and the other at Mampra with 3 peons. A flying sqaud consisting of one Petty Officer and four peons was also organised to patrol the 8 suspected villages from Erayamkudy to Krishnankotta and thence to Vadakkumbhagam and also to check the work of the existing Excise posts.

In view of the urgency of the matter the staff required for the above purpose was drafted from other places by the Excise Commissioner, but it is now reported that he will not be able to continue the above arrangements without prejudice to normal work. Therefore an additional staff of one Petty Officer and 8 peons is required for the posts at Mampra and Adichal. The allotment required for this purpose is Rs. 2,398 as detailed below.—

		Rs.
Establishment	..	724
Leave allowance at 2½ per cent	..	19
Dearness allowance	..	1,210
Leave allowance	..	30
Other charges	..	415
Total	..	2,398

There is no provision in the current year's budget. Hence the request for additional allotment, and it may be sanctioned.

Deputy President: The question is that the Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 2,398 under "41-(*b*) Price Control—Excise Department".

Demand put and carried

(xxv) 41—Miscellaneous

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 25 lakhs under "41-Miscellaneous—7—other heads—Transfer to Revenue Reserve Fund".

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